

Reference:

Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) From
Application of Computer Inquiry and Title II
Common-Carriage Requirements

I oppose the request to exclude independent ISPs from access to DSL. I am very concerned that if BellSouth is allowed to re-monopolize the telecommunications market, and if SBC follows this precedent, virtually all consumers in California will be left with just two choices for broadband: SBC/Yahoo or Comcast. I feel that being forced to purchase broadband DSL only from the telephone company's own ISP would harmme as a consumer and would limit my choices.